

SOLDIERS AT UPTON SEE REAL KNOCKOUT

Machine Gun Joe Quickly Takes Measure of Pride of Company I.

BATTLING RUSSIAN ALSO

Domkas Was Going Strong in Added Rounds When the Biting Began.

Special Despatch to The Sun. CAMP UPTON, L. I., March 1.—The 3,500 men of the metropolitan district newly arrived in the camp got down to war training first thing this morning. Last night's boxing match marked the windup of the easy days for the new men. There was plenty of excitement and three knockouts in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium when the finals in the flat tournament of the 307th Infantry were held. The big hall was crowded with hundreds of soldiers from the different companies who had come to root for their favorites. Several women were present, the wives of officers sitting in the front rows. They seemed to enjoy it also.

Compared to the machine gun company of the 307th an equal number of baseball fans would fade into the distance when it comes to ruckus rooting. Boxers from the machine gun company won four bouts out of the fourteen staged, and they should have won four more, according to them, and during the entire evening they roared their approval from a place of vantage at the right side of the hall, where they were mobilized.

One Knockout Scored.

It was Machine Gun Joe, a sergeant in his own right, who took the measure of Wisberger of Company I in the star bout of the night. And when Machine Gun Joe put Wisberger down for the count near the end of the second round, the machine gun boys went crazy. Jumped, danced, screamed and beat each other for joy at having cleaned up Company I. This bout was in the heavy-weight class and supposed to go three rounds, as all the Y. M. C. A. bouts do unless continued by the judges. Machine Gun Joe stripped looking very fit and fine, but Wisberger, who wore a sloppy pair of pants, did not scare for a cent, and made a good showing in the first round, although not in the same class with Joe as a boxer.

It was in the second that Joe cut loose and chased Wisberger back to the miners. Goaded to furious assault by the wild yells of the machine gun boys, such as "Put her through, Joe!" "You know where the old Haymaker lives!" "Knock his block off!"

Then Machine Gun Joe cut loose both hands and began to fight all over the lot. He finally got Wisberger in his own corner and the pride of Company I was through. There was a swift halt of fierce upper cuts, swings and jabs and Wisberger crumpled like a punctured balloon.

A Russian Who Can Fight.

Outside of this the main interest of the evening lay in another heavyweight bout involving McCarren of Company A

and Jimmy Domkas, known as the old work horse of Company B. Domkas is a Russian, who came into the National Army of his own volition when he might have claimed exemption as an alien. Any way he does most of the work around Company B's quarters, but when Henry Leonard sees him box he generally just has to lie down on the floor and laugh.

Jimmy Domkas is what might be called a two handed fighter. That is, he holds both hands together out in front and makes vast violent swings at his opponent. But he is a glutton for punishment and in the third round came back for more, and actually began to force the fighting. Although badly cut up by his opponent and dripping gore Domkas was actually the stronger and an extra round was ordered. This was so fierce that the entire house was in an uproar mostly yelling for the terrible Russian. Still another round was ordered and after it had gone a minute Referee Bryant stopped it and gave the decision to McCarren.

PLANS STATE BOARD TO CURB NARCOTICS

Whitney Committee Finds Drug Evil Widespread.

Special Despatch to The Sun. ALBANY, March 1.—The establishment within the State Department of Health of a board of drug control which will be able to cooperate with the Federal authorities in the regulation of the drug traffic was recommended to the Legislature to-day by the Whitney Drug Addict Committee. The plan provides for the appointment of a commissioner with such administrative force as will enable him in cooperation with the Federal Internal Revenue Bureau to utilize as far as possible the information obtained by Federal agents and inspectors.

The drug commissioner is to have power to make rules and regulations for the control of the drug traffic. Provision will be made for the registration of all dealers in narcotics, as well as physicians and veterinarians, and for the inspection of all institutions treating drug addicts. According to estimates furnished the committee from 2 to 5 per cent. of the population of the city of New York are drug addicts. In smaller cities and rural communities it is even more widespread. The committee also found that the use of narcotics is greatly on the increase and ascribes this to the war and the lack of proper regulation of the traffic. The committee believes drug addiction, however acquired, is not itself a vice, but rather a disease. The report says it affects not only the body and the criminal but persons in all other walks of life.

Bride Gets \$10,000 Damages.

Mrs. Bella Turetskin of 1563 Wilkins avenue, The Bronx, was awarded \$10,000 damages yesterday in the Supreme Court of Bronx County against the Street Coal Company, Louis Turetskin, husband of the woman, was given \$2,000. While employees of the coal company were shoveling coal in front of 1437 Boston road on January 18, 1917, the woman fell into coal hod and was permanently injured. She had been a bride only two weeks. The jury held that negligence on the part of the company had been shown.

FATE OF ICE RINKS TO BE FIXED TO-DAY

State Comptroller Permits Temporary Operation Pending Conference.

WOULD SAVE AMMONIA

Managers Protest Saving Would Be Negligible—Five Big Places Affected.

Managements of ice skating rinks were much disturbed yesterday over the position in which they found themselves by reason of the refusal of ex-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, State Ice Comptroller, to issue licenses to the rinks for the manufacture of artificial ice.

Without the ice there could be no skating, and without skating there would be no crowds, and without crowds there would be a dead financial loss, and all for the saving of a very small quantity of ammonia. That's how the rink men looked at it.

However, to get all possible information on the important question as to whether any ammonia, which the government is trying to save for the making of munitions, should be used for amusement purposes Mr. Odell gave permission for the operation of all the rinks pending the outcome of a conference with the rink managers. This conference will take place in Mr. Odell's office, 120 Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fate of rink skating will depend upon the results of the hour to hour talk.

Five Big Rinks Affected.

There are five big rinks in the greater city which are greatly interested. They are St. Nicholas Skating Rink, Healy's Crystal Ice Palace, Iceland, the 181st Street Ice Palace and the Brooklyn Ice Palace. Artificial ice for skating purposes is also made at the Biltmore, the Globe Theatre and elsewhere. "This is a proposition to help out on the conservation of ammonia and to help out in munition making," the ice Comptroller said yesterday afternoon. "We have been much gratified over the spirit of cooperation shown by the managements of artificial ice. I think it would be just as well for all others to follow around in the same line and in the same spirit. I refused to license the skating rinks and we are going to thresh the whole matter out in conference."

"I have taken up the granting of permits to artificial ice dealers in this order: 1.—To those who can make ice most efficiently and use other fuel than coal; that is electricity or oil. 2.—To those plants that use coal and are the largest producers per ton of coal. After that you have pretty nearly reached the limit that we can possibly go at this time."

Has Shut Own Ice Plants.

"It is difficult to tell how much ammonia it will be necessary to save. Of the 4,000,000 tons of ice we have been using 2,000,000 tons have been artificial. It is claimed to cut this amount in two and make about 1,000,000 tons. "I am not asking anybody to do anything that I am not doing myself. I have

shut down my own artificial ice plants at Newburgh. "In all cases permits to make artificial ice have been granted where it has been shown that the ice was necessary for the keeping of foodstuffs. I have given permits to every hotel. But I want the hotels to use natural ice, and will discuss with them how much natural ice they can substitute for artificial ice."

"This question raised to-day is: Is ice skating or any other form of amusement more important than having food and getting it to the other side; is it more important than the making of munitions or having our cantonments cared for, or that the children of the East Side shall not be deprived of having ice next summer? The ice rinks say they can't buy a little ammonia unless the government says so."

Mr. Odell said he and the Globe Theatre managers would allow them to continue their artificial rink under a temporary permit for a week in order to give them a chance to change their act. Fred Stone does stunts on this ice in "Jack of Lantern."

Charles A. O'Reilly of the Brooklyn Ice Palace, Cornelius Fellowes of the St. Nicholas Skating Rink and Thomas Healy of the Crystal Ice Palace had a conference yesterday afternoon.

"None of the rinks in the greater city needs any more ammonia to keep running until the end of the season, which doesn't extend beyond April 1," Mr. O'Reilly said. "So shut us down now and let us save any ammonia."

Stays in Pipes for Year.

"The entire amount of ammonia in the tanks of the five big skating rinks wouldn't exceed \$1,000 in value at 20 cents a pound. The ammonia stays in the system the whole year. One-half of the ammonia is decanted by various means and it is quickened into full life by putting in new ammonia. It doesn't cost these rinks more than \$200 per year each to recharge the tanks at the beginning of the season and to quicken the supply during the course of the season."

"All other skating rinks are in operation throughout the country. Rinks in Berlin and Paris are going. The Princess of London closed down for two months and was reopened by order of the government, which believed in the necessity of keeping the people reasonably amused."

"What annoys us is that rinks all over the United States are open and here in New York we'll have to close."

"If all the ammonia in our systems was retained and recharged, the efficiency of the ammonia would be nullified and it couldn't be used for any other purpose. I think Mr. Odell will know to-morrow how little ammonia we use."

"Unless there is to be some great moral effect by closing down the skating rinks," Mr. Healy said, "I don't see how this little economy in the saving of ammonia is going to be worth while."

Mr. Fellowes agreed with Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Healy that the five big skating rinks pay in rent and taxes more than \$100,000 a year, all of which will be lost to the city if they have to shut down. All three insisted that the question of the large number of people employed in the rinks is one that should be considered.

Then again, the many "dates" on the skating rink books made by various organizations which feature skating—the International amateur skating championship of America at the St. Nicholas on March 6 and 7, for instance—cause the managements much uneasiness when they think of being put out of business.

Shrines to Omit Social Meeting.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 1.—Imperial Potentate Overseers of the Mystic Shrine announced here to-day that they would be no social meeting at the annual convention in Atlantic City in June because of war conditions and that only a business meeting would be held.

WHITMAN REVIEWS DIVISION AT UPTON

Governor Sees City's Drafted Men in Parade for the First Time.

IS GREATLY IMPRESSED

Also He Is Gratified at the Health and Behavior of the National Army.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

CAMP UPTON, L. I., March 1.—After reviewing the metropolitan division of the National Army for the first time Gov. Whitman expressed himself to-day as very favorably impressed by the snappy appearance of the draft soldiers. Following the review, which took place in the big firebreak between the infantry reservations, Gov. Whitman complimented Brig.-Gen. Johnson, division commander, on the excellent showing made by his men.

The weather was war gray and chilly, but that did not dampen the Governor's enthusiasm. The review began at 2:30 o'clock and for an hour and a half the olive drab ranks went swinging past the reviewing party, the members of which stood on a square of boards on the west side of the field. The marching troops came onto the field from the north end, where they swung into company front.

The war strength troops of 250 men each stretched nearly across the firebreak. It was slippery going, but they proved good mud horses and the double rows of men came down in precise formation carrying regulation field kits.

Camp Also Is Inspected.

In Gov. Whitman's party were Major-Gen. W. A. Mann, commanding the Department of the East; Charles H. Sherrell, Adjutant-General of the State, and Col. Hurley and Col. Crowell of Gov. Whitman's staff. Before the review the visitors made an inspection of the camp, including the base hospital, which is about two miles from headquarters. Although this is very muddy country just now the cantonment had been raked and slicked up until it presented a remarkably fine appearance.

Fatigue parties worked all yesterday morning and plastering the mud, and made it look almost artistic. All about the edges of the review field were lined the 7,500 new draft men who have arrived this week. Some were shivering and without overcoats, but they watched the parade with the keenest interest, hardly able to realize that the soldiers before them had been in the service only a few months.

Order of the Parade.

The march past began with the 202d Engineer Regiment, commanded by Col. C. O. Sherrell, followed by the 26th, 266th, 267th and 308th Infantry Regiments, which form the 153d and 154th Brigades. There was plenty of music, as each regiment was led by its band, rifle bands in all.

Following came the 26th Infantry, the negro unit which made such a hit in the New York parade. As the 26th's band squared away for the march down the field the musicians struck up "Dixie" and this brought applause all down the

line. Then followed the 264th, 265th and 266th Machine Gun Battalions and the trench mortar battery. "Not only have the men here a fine military appearance," said Gov. Whitman to newspaper men after the review, "but the morality and health of the camp seem to be very good. I find that the number of court-martials has been surprisingly few, and there are comparatively few sick cases in the hospital. In my opinion the absence of liquor in and around the camp is responsible for these excellent conditions."

Gov. Whitman and his party returned to New York this evening.

REFUSES TO GRANT MOONEY NEW TRIAL

Court's Decision Against Labor Leader Not Final and Stephens Is Silent.

San Francisco, March 1.—Thomas J. Mooney's fate seemingly was in the hands of Gov. Stephens tonight as the result of action to-day by the California Supreme Court, which denied a retrial on the ground of lack of reversible error in proceedings which led to Mooney's conviction and sentence to death on a murder charge in connection with a prearranged parade bomb explosion here in 1916. Ten persons were killed in the explosion.

Gov. Stephens to-night refused to indicate what move he would make when Mooney's appeal for commutation or pardon comes before him, as it will in the event the Supreme Court refuses a retrial. The defense has twenty days in which to file application for a rehearing. Mooney's counsel stated that the application would be filed on the twentieth day, and that Mooney's case would be carried to the Governor if the court's final action is not satisfactory to the defense.

"It was what had been expected," was the comment on the decision made by both Mooney and the District Attorney's office which prosecuted him.

"Until I have had a chance to read thoroughly the decision of the Supreme Court I will make no comment," said Gov. Stephens. "Neither will I make public the letter received in this connection from President Wilson until it is certain that the defense will make no further attempt to obtain reconsideration of the case by the Supreme Court."

"We are confident there was no reversible error in the proceedings," Assistant District Attorney Edward C. Cunningham said. "We considered the record one of the cleanest that has ever gone before the Supreme Court."

The decision described particularly the conditions surrounding the death of Hetta Knapp, as it was on a charge of causing her death on July 22, 1916, that Mooney was convicted.

War Workers Strike for Closed Shop

BALTIMORE, March 1.—To enforce a demand for a hundred per cent. closed shop, the majority of the 2,000 operatives employed at the cotton duck mills of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Mills, Inc., here, went on strike to-day. Seven mills were affected. The company is engaged on Government contracts for tentage, uniform cloth and other textile equipment.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Holy Communion Will Be Held by Several Congregations To-morrow.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH.

Seventh avenue at 159th street.—Dr. William H. Morgan will preach in the morning on "Does God Speak to Man?" evening theme, "The Pierced Heart."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH.

West end avenue at Eighty-sixth street.—Dr. Charles J. Goodell will speak at 11 o'clock on "Shadows." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

corner Eleventh avenue.—The Rev. Walter Duncan Buchanan, pastor, will speak at 11 o'clock on "Shadows." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

PROF. EVERSON, Casino Theatre.

To-morrow's subject, "The World War: A Moral Lesson." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

MRS. CHAPIN, Hotel Biltmore.

Mrs. Mary E. T. Chapin will speak to-morrow on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY.

Central Park West, at Seventy-ninth street.—Dr. Frank Oliver will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

The subject of the lesson-sermon in the Christian Science churches to-morrow will be "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

Fifth avenue at Forty-eighth street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

ST. JAMES'S M. E. CHURCH.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Fifth avenue at Tenth street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INFANCY.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY Eucharist.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY BAPTISM.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANOINTING.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CONFESSOR.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY MARTYR.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY VIRGIN.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY YOUTH.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ELDER.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY DEACON.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY PRIEST.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY BISHOP.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ARCHBISHOP.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY PRIMATE.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CATHOLIC.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTOLIC.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY EVANGELICAL.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY LUTHERAN.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY REFORMED.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY UNITED.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY METHODIST.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY EPISCOPAL.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGLICAN.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROMAN.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY GREEK.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ARABIAN.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Splendor of Life." The evening service, followed by Holy Communion, begins at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY HEBREW.

Madison avenue at 125th street.—The Rev. Dr. J. A. M. will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Spl